(*b*) the reason for omitting to mention the amount of the estimate in the appropriate column on page 400 of Volume I of the Budget Estimates for 1955-56 ;

(*c*) the names of the contractors to whom the construction work has been entrusted ;

(*d*) whether tenders are being called for and if not, the reason ;

(*e*) the aggregate expenditure incurred so far on this work ;

(*f*) whether any and if so what part of the work has been executed on piece-work basis and the names of persons to whom such work has been entrusted together with the amount paid or payable to each such person ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA(Chief Minister).—

(*a*) About Rs. 102 lakhs.

(*b*) The detailed estimate has not yet been sanctioned by Government.

(*c*) The construction work is being done departmentally. There are, however, piece-work contractors and tender contractors for some items of work. Names are:—

(i) *Piece-work Contractors*

(a) For Supply of materials—
Sriyuths—
T. M Varadaraj
Abdul Jabbar
R. Sethuram
K. N. Murthy
T. Ramiah
J. R. Rajanna

(b) For Stones Dressing—
Sriyuths—
P. Rajappa
T. V. K. Chari
Gopi Ramaswamy
Sitharam
Chinnaraju Mudaliar
Messrs. Ramiah and Revannasiddappa

(c) For Doors and Windows —
Messrs. B. Mallappa and T. Tirumalappa.
Messrs M. H. Laxmana Rao and R. Pilloji Rao.

(ii) *Tender Contractors*

(a) Flooring.—
Messrs. The National Cement Flooring Tile Works, Mysore.

(b) Steel Trusses—
The Central Industrial Workshop.

(*d*) Tenders or quotations are being called for, for most items of work. The rest of the work is being attended to departmentally.

(*e*) About Rs. 50·68 lakhs up to 1st April 1955.

(*f*) Stone Dressing work is being executed on piece-work system. For names, please see reply to (*c*) above.

Information regarding the amount paid or payable to the above contractors is not readily available, as it has to be gathered from accounts covering a period of about two years.

Road between Tiptur and Kodagihalli

Q—765 Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the stretch of road between Tiptur and Kodagihalli concerns the administration of the Tumkur District Board ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the road is in a very bad condition and it is several years since any care was bestowed on it ;

(*c*) whether they would issue suitable instructions to the subordinate authorities concerned to do the needful ?

A—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (*b*).

Road Bridges over Thungabhada River at Holal, Kampali and Dasanur

Q—833 Sri IJARA SIRISAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations about the road-bridges over Thungabhadra River at

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Holal in Hadagalli Taluk, Kampli in Hospet Taluk and Dasanur in Siraguppa Taluk;

(*b*) whether they have consulted the Governments of Bombay and Hyderabad in this matter;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that Panchayet Boards are prepared to meet a share of the costs if loans are sanctioned by the State Government to the respective Panchayet Boards;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Government of Bombay have recommended a bridge near Havanur;

(*e*) whether they would make recommendations to the Governmnet of India about the above bridges?

A—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is reported that the Kampli Panchayet Board is prepared to meet a portion of the cost.

(*d*) Information is not available.

(*e*) The matter will be considered after the investigation is completed.

Sub-Registrars' List.

Q—911 **Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA** (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a list of officials of the Registration Department who are eligible to be appointed as Sub-Registrars has been prepared;

(*b*) if so, the number appointed as Sub-Registrars out of the list;

(*c*) the qualifications of the Officials in the list;

(*d*) the number of years of service that they have put in;

(e) the communities to which they belong;

(*f*) of them the number of officials that have passed the departmental tests, namely, Registration and Accounts Higher;

(*g*) whether Sri Siddaiah and Sri Rudriah have been appointed as Sub-Registrars although not included in the list;

(*h*) the qualifications of Sri Siddiah and Sri Rudriah?

A—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) In the year 1952 an eligibility list had been prepared by Government

(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) and (f) The list has not yet been finalised, as the matter is under correspondence.

(*g*) Yes, in the usual course on the basis of seniority and merit.

(*h*) 1. Sri K. Siddiah S.S.L.C Course and Registration Test.

2. Sri H. Rudriah English L.S. and Registration Test. (He was exempted in G. O. No. 1782—C.R.B. dated 5th September 1930, from passing the S.S.L.C. Examination).

Message from the Council.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I report to the House that a message has been received by the Legislative Council that the following Bills passed by the Assembly during the current session and transmitted to the Legislative Council have been agreed to without any amendment or recommendation by the Legislative Council.—

(1) The Mysore Revenue Laws (Extension to Bellary) Bill, 1954;

(2) The Mysore Laws (Exension to Bellary and Amendment, Bill, 1954;

(3) The Mysore Elementary Education (Amendment) Bill, 1955;

(4) The Mysore Sales-Tax Bill, 1955;

(5) The Motor Vehicles (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1955;

(6) The Madras General Sales-Tax (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1955;

(7) The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1955;

(8) The Mysore Agricultural Income-Tax Bill, 1955;

(9) The Mysore Sales-Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1955;

(10) The Madras Tobacco (Taxation on Sales and Registration) (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1955;

(11) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1955;

(12) The Mysore Sales-Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1955.